

**MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J.P. Hansen et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT115463
Application No.: 09/615,182 Art Unit: 2172 / Confirmation No.: 3713
Filed: July 13, 2000 Examiner: I.M. Woo
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING
MULTIPLE DATABASE FILES

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 23, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to an Office Action in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 4, 2005, set to expire on June 4, 2005, be extended by 3 months, to expire on September 4, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.00.

C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is Check No. 165662 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required fee for the request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request

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for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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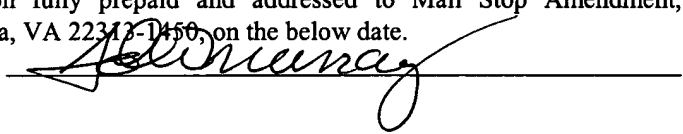
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